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Terry Goddard to Host West Valley Crime Prevention Forum

(Phoenix, Ariz. – July 25, 2007) Attorney General Terry Goddard will convene a Crime and Fraud Prevention forum in Avondale on August 9 at 6:30 p.m. This community meeting will provide an opportunity to review local crime trends, discuss prevention strategies and encourage citizens to learn more about how to protect themselves.

Goddard will discuss the methamphetamine crisis in Arizona, as well as other crimes his Office prosecutes, including human smuggling, identity theft and manufacturing fake IDs. Avondale Mayor Marie Lopez Rogers and Avondale Police Chief Kevin Kotsur will join Goddard to present and take questions.

Representatives from community organizations and other interested residents are encouraged to take part in the discussion. The forum will provide an opportunity for those attending to present information on local prevention initiatives and raise their concerns about crime and fraud in the community.

Community organizations are invited to display and distribute information at the forum. Interested groups should contact the Attorney General's Community Services Program at (602) 542-2123.

Event Information:

What: West Valley Crime and Fraud Prevention Forum
When: Thursday, August 9
Time: 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Where: Agua Fria High School
530 E. Riley Drive
Avondale, Ariz.
Note: Event is open to the media.

For more information, please contact Katherine Reedy at (602) 542-7718.

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